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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This response to the Office Action of July 24, 2007 is submitted with a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment because said Office Action was not received.

**The present Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.